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SUBJECT: U.S. ZINC INDUSTRY FILES 201 PETITION
REQUESTING RELIEF FROM IMPORTS OF ZINC SLABS

1. AS ANTICIPATED FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCERS COMMITTEE -- AMAX INC., ASARCO, ANACONDA, BUNKER HILL CO., HOMESTAKE MINING CO., NEW JERSEY ZINC CO; AND SAINT JOE MINERALS CORP. - FILED A PETITION ON DECEMBER 20, 1977 WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) REQUESTING THAT ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION BE TAKEN UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. REGARDING IMPORTS OF ZINC SLABS (TSUS NO. 626.02). THE U.S. INDUSTRY REQUESTED THAT A TARIFF RATE QUOTA BE IMPLEMENTED FOR FIVE YEARS USING 350,000 SHORT TONS AS THE BASE QUOTA QUANTITY FOR THE FIRST QUOTA YEAR AND THAT AN ADDITIONAL IMPORT DUTY OF 7 CENTS PER POUND BE LEVIED ON IMPORTS IN EXCESS OF THIS QUOTA. THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE QUOTA BE ALLOCATED BY COUNTRY WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SUPPLIED ZINC TO THE U.S. MARKET DURING PERIODS OF SHORT SUPPLY.
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2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE USITC WILL ANNOUNCE THE INSTITUTION OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201(B) OF

THE TRADE ACT WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO. UNDER THE TRADE ACT, THE USITC HAS 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PETITION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. POSTS WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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